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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7439

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY BATHURST

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2508

DEPT PASS BATHURST BY POUCH

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WHO, KS, NK, CM, CD, GB, GA, IV, SG, TO

SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN WHO: ROK LOBBYING IN WEST AFRICA

REF: (A) SEOUL 2500 (NOTAL)

(B) LIBREVILLE 0319 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL (A), DR. KIM CHANG HOON, DIRECTOR OF MOFA EUROPE AND AFRICA BUREAU, WILL VISIT WEST AFRICA TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION IN WHA. KIM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY KIM GDONG HO, WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED A TOUR OF DUTY AT ROK EMBASSY ABIDJAN. THEIR ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: APRIL 26-27, FORT LAMY; APRIL 27-28, YAOUNDE; APRIL 28-30, LIBREVILLE; APRIL 30- MAY 2, LOME;
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MAY 2-3, ABIDJAN; MAY 3-5, DAKAR; MAY 5, BATHURST;
MAY 6, GENEVA.

2. DR. KIM EXPECTS TO CONSULT WITH AMEMBASSIES IN EACH
CAPITAL REGARDING APPROACHES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS ON WHO.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED DR. KIM OF GOG'S POSITION REPORTED
REFTEL (B). ACCORDING TO MOFA, A ROK EMBASSY IS TO BE
ESTABLISHED IN GABON IN MAY, ALTHOUGH NOT WITH A
RESIDENT AMBASSADOR. KIM WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER
IN LIBREVILLE.
UNDERHILL

NOTE BY OC/ T: POUCHED BATHURST.

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